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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 1751**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of :  
 Hiroyuki WATANABE et al. :  
 Appln. No. 09/864,959 : Art Unit - 1751  
 Filed: May 24, 2001 : Examiner - Tri V. Nguyen  
 For: ELECTRONIC COUPON :  
       ISSUING SYSTEM AND :  
       ISSUING METHOD : Docket No. S004-4306

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 15,  
 2006, applicants amend their application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEES:**

No additional fees are believed required in  
 connection with this amendment; however, should it be  
 determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to  
 charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 15**